

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Nobuhiko HAYASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/898,043

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt

Filed: July 5, 2001

FOR: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE (as herein amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 29, 2002

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002 for **two** months from **May 27, 2002** to **July 28, 2002** (July 27, 2002 was a Saturday; July 28, 2002 was a Sunday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.—Two-copies-of-this-paper are enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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